

**March 23, 2006**

**ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FACILITIES HEARING REPORT  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A public hearing was held at the Anderson Co. Board of Education offices on March 22, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facility Plan developed by the Anderson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the local board voted 5-0 to approve the amendment.

There were two individuals in attendance. Kim Shaw, Superintendent, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. Assistant Superintendent Larry Basham and Administrative Secretary Cammie Alexander were present.

**COMMENTS**

Assistant Superintendent Larry Basham called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendments to the District Facility Plan, which include:

- Plan of School Organization would include a separate ninth grade facility and a 10-12 high school.
- A new high school would be deleted from the capital construction priorities.
- A new elementary school will have a 700-student capacity.
- The current Emma B. Ward Elementary will receive major renovations to house a ninth grade center and accommodate the curriculum needs of ninth grade students.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mr. Shaw noted that the LPC and Anderson County Board of Education worked diligently to develop the amendment, and he expressed his thanks for the work that was accomplished by both groups. No public or written comments were received.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the District Facility Plan as amended by the Anderson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Anderson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Anderson County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Kim Shaw, Hearing Officer

Rodney Bennett, KDE Facilities Management